

Response to the Office Action Dated July 19, 2004
Serial No. 10/813,982

REMARKS

This Response addresses the Non-Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005 and the Notice of Incomplete Response dated June 14, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse invention III, as disclosed in Claims 9-30. Applicant further elects the species noted in Figures 5 through 8, as in Claims 22-25 and 27-30. Claims 1-21 and 26 are withdrawn from consideration.

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Response, Applicant respectfully refers to the prior response dated March 23, 2005, wherein Applicant elected the species shown in Figures 5 through 8, namely Claims 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30. In other words, Applicant elects Claims 22-25 and 27-30.

Therefore the response was complete as filed on March 23, 2005. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant attaches copies of all withdrawn Claims 1-21 and 26, as well as pending Claims 22-25 and 27-30, together with their respective status'.

Applicant corrects a minor typographical error in Claims 28 and 29 by changing "an bonding" to "a bonding".

Applicant also amends Claim 29 to reflect the embodiment shown in Figures 5-8, with the preferred feature of the stretch fabric pad having adhesive patches at opposite distal ends thereof.

Thus, Applicant believes that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance.

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